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To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States, in Congress assembled.

The undersigned the members of the Council and
House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin
respectfully represent - That the Rapidity of
settlement of the Northern Wisconsin imperiously
demands the establishment of a Mail Route
from Fond du Lac at the head of Winnebago Lake,
by the way of Humsville on Fox River, to
Platte Portage on the Wisconsin River - By the
establishment of this Route, there would be
a saving of over sixty miles of travel from
Milwaukee to Platte Portage (The Wisconsin
River) and more than a day and a half time
in transmissions of Mail - The distances of this
proposed Route from Milwaukee would be as
follows to wit -

From Milwaukee to Fond du Lac sixty five
miles; from Fond du Lac to Platte Portage (via
Humsville) Seventy (70) miles - This Route would
also open a Mail Route in the direction of
the Waupesa or Wolf River River, some
forty miles, as far as Wisconsin Lake -
And as in duty Bound your Memorialists to the

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Division of Wisconsin
Petition of N. H. Wells
and 25 others members
of the Oregon Cattle Company
of Wisconsin for the
establishment of a mail
route from Tomahawk
and Beaverdale on the
top over to Three Springs
on the Wisconsin river in
Wisconsin.

March 17. 1881 Report to the
Committee on the Post
Office of Post Roads.

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~~on the Post Roads.~~

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Mr. Stanley